

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on February 2, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 290, 1/26/2017; SB 68, 1/30/2017
Executive Action: HB 137, HB 145, HB 198, HB 276

HEARING ON SB 68

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:07 Sen. Dick Barrett (D), SD 45, opened the hearing on SB 68, Revise wholesale drug distribution license through Board of Pharmacy.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:12 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
[EXHIBIT\(buh24a01\)](#)

00:07:16 Rep. Curdy joined the meeting.
00:07:50 Starla Blank, Montana Board of Pharmacy
00:11:09 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy
[EXHIBIT\(buh24a02\)](#)

00:12:09 Stewart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:24 Rep. Gunderson
00:13:26 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy
00:13:54 Chair Noland
00:14:27 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy
00:15:29 Chair Noland
00:15:49 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:16:04 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy
00:19:24 Chair Noland
00:23:26 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy
00:24:07 Rep. Gunderson
00:28:11 Marcie Bough, Montana Board of Pharmacy
00:29:30 Rep. Vinton
00:30:01 Stuart Doggett, Montana Pharmacy Association

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:51 Sen. Barrett

00:31:44 Chair Noland
00:32:54 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
[EXHIBIT\(buh24a03\)](#) 00:35:28 Rep. Zolnikov joined the meeting.

00:36:17 Recessed
01:08:59 Reconvened with Rep. Pierson, Rep. Trebas, Rep Windy Boy and Rep Zolnikov absent.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 198

01:09:06 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 198 DO PASS.**

01:09:22 **Motion:** Rep. Curdy moved that **HB 198 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh24a04)

Discussion:

01:09:56 Rep. Curdy
01:12:55 Rep. Ricci
01:13:15 Rep. Gunderson
01:13:22 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy

01:13:36 **Vote:** Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting aye. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Trebas, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:16:05 Rep. Schreiner
01:18:12 Chair Noland
01:18:46 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy
01:18:57 Rep. Vinton

01:19:27 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Stewart-Peregoy made a substitute motion that **HB 198 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting aye. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Trebas, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:21:10 Rep. Olsen
01:22:48 Rep. Curdy

01:23:55 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Curtis, Rep. Funk, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Trebas, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 145

01:25:50 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 145 DO PASS.**

01:26:03 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 145 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(buh24a05)

Discussion:

01:26:39 Pat Murdo, LSD
01:26:57 Rep. Trebas joined the meeting.

- 01:27:02 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Olsen voting no. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.
- 01:27:45 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 145 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.
- 01:28:26 Rep. Grubbs

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 137

- 01:29:56 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 137 DO PASS**.
- 01:30:15 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 137 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(buh24a06\)](#)

Discussion:

- 01:30:44 Rep. Funk
- 01:31:18 Pat Murdo, LSD
- 01:32:57 Rep. Vinton
- 01:33:14 Pat Murdo, LSD
- 01:33:58 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-2 by voice vote with Rep. Olsen and Rep. Schreiner voting no. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.
- 01:34:43 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 137 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

- 01:35:13 Rep. Funk
- 01:36:29 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 276

- 01:37:10 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 276 DO PASS**.
- 01:37:25 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 276 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(buh24a07\)](#)

Discussion:

- 01:37:51 Pat Murdo, LSD
- 01:38:51 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.
- 01:39:23 **Motion:** Rep. Ricci moved that **HB 276 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Discussion:

01:39:32 Rep. Rosendale

01:41:14 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote with Rep. Rosendale voting no.
Rep. Pierson, Rep. Windy Boy and Rep. Zolnikov voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:42:47

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh24aad.pdf](#))